

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested—Happenings in Legal-Business, Religious and Social Circles—A Forecast of Future Events.

A gold ring lost is advertised in this issue. Return is directed and receive a reward.

The employees of the Seaboard Air Line shops were paid yesterday for the month of December.

Central Sunday school had twenty-one additions Sunday. Several persons were admitted to church membership the same day.

The Supervisors will meet at 1 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Ernest Miller who has been visiting his parents for some time, has returned to his home, in Savannah, Ga.

John Miller, colored, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct on High street Saturday night.

Mr. Cotten, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. S. C. Brown is at home with la grippe.

Mr. Samuel T. Montague is sick at his home on Fourth street.

The remains of Mr. Johnson, who was found dead in Berkeley, were brought to this city Sunday for interment.

The Virginian-Pilot representatives had the pleasure yesterday of meeting Mr. Allen, the newly appointed passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line.

They found him to be a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

The employees of the yard will be paid to-day for the last half of December.

Rev. Mr. Beadles will preach a special sermon to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of the two cities, next Sunday night, at Central M. E. Church.

Rev. Z. S. Farland will preach to Ocean Council, R. A., next Sunday night. There will be special music on that occasion.

Mr. L. C. W. Fane is confined to his home in Park View on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Atkinson will leave this morning for Copeland, on the Atlantic and Danville railroad, to spend a month. Mr. Atkinson's health being much improved.

Justice Ainsworth has sent to the county jail to be examined as to his sanity, Mr. William Wickhouse, of Scottsville.

Captain Ellis B. Snyder, of Allegheny, Pa., was in the city yesterday.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Funsten, which was in contemplation by the ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the serious illness of Mr. Funsten's brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Jett, of Staunton.

Mr. Wendley D. Sherwood, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Sidney Sherwood, left for Houston, Texas, Sunday afternoon for a railroad tour on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

On Wednesday, January 12th, from 12 to 2 o'clock, lunch will be served by the Young Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church at the residence, No. 421 North street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Robert H. Thomas and Gertrude R. Miller.

Hendrietta Gary and Mary Carter, colored, were given twenty days each in jail by Justice Haynes yesterday afternoon on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The only business of any note transacted in the Hustings Court yesterday was the affirmation of a decision of the Mayor in the suit of Culling against Sykes. A gray mule was in dispute and the court gave the animal to Mr. Culling.

There is mail at this office for "H." and Mr. E. M. Edwards, Plumber's Point. Please call and get same.

Mr. J. L. Codd, who has been confined to his home for the past week from heavy cold and la grippe, was out on the streets yesterday.

The attendance at Wright Memorial Missionary meeting Sunday afternoon was large.

There was a "scrapping" match on High street yesterday afternoon. One of the parties was knocked down.

Several Portsmouth people left last night for New York to be present to-night at the prize fight.

A big black man snatched a purse from the hand of Mrs. Blizard last night, on Dinwiddie street, and escaped.

See house and lots for sale in this issue.

The tug Alice and Mahawk were taken out of the dry dock at the navy-yard yesterday, after having repairs made.

Dr. Hope, health officer, has requested the police department to prohibit the gathering of crowds of people around the stands of street fakirs, who infect the corner of High and Crawford streets. The ordinance issued in the Mayor's Court will also be enforced by order of Mayor Blair.

Mr. E. W. Mafe left Sunday night to accept a good position in Philadelphia.

Rev. H. P. Martin, of Connecticut, is prominently spoken of for the pastorate of the new Baptist Church in Park View. The congregation will elect a pastor next Sunday.

Mr. Archie Robertson left the city last night via the Southern Railway for Havana, where he will fill the position of chief clerk to the naval commandant there.

A Park View car ran over and killed a little boy who was at the corner of High and Crawford streets last evening, about 6 o'clock. The boy's head was literally crushed to pieces.

At the gate or in other words, in front to the left of the main gate of Cedar Grove cemetery, there is a black walk which is in a dangerous condition. Sunday a lady fell and hurt herself badly, and yesterday another accident of a similar nature happened.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Minton, 601 Dinwiddie street.

Mr. James W. Brown, passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and

Mr. C. T. Williams, chief clerk for Superintendent McBee, have gone to New Orleans.

The Ferry Committee was in session from 3 to 6:30 o'clock.

The health of the city of Portsmouth is excellent at this time.

It is more than probable that the City Council will not meet to-night, but will adjourn until to-night week.

BURIED IN OAKWOOD.

John W. Ackerly Now Peacefully Sleeps in the Bosom of Mother Earth.

At 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning the obsequies of John W. Ackerly, who departed this life suddenly Friday evening, were held at his late residence, 106 London street, a large number of friends of the deceased being present to pay their tribute to the memory of a good man, a true companion and loyal friend.

The Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of Court Street Presbyterian Church, officiated, and in the course of the services took occasion to make a character sketch of the life of the deceased. The remains were conveyed to Richmond, the interment taking place in Oakwood Cemetery that city.

Mr. H. S. Ackerly, a brother of deceased, accompanied by Mr. W. B. Johnson, the funeral director, and Mr. W. L. Perkins, president of the Norfolk Typographical Union, escorted the remains to their last resting place.

The following gentlemen were the pall-bearers: T. P. Wilson, John L. McWilliams, J. F. Schroeder, E. Anthony, T. W. Leigh and J. E. Culpepper.

THE NEW SHIP HERE.

The S. T. Morgan, a New Ocean Steamer, Lying in the Harbor

The Norfolk and Carolina Fertilizing Company, whose works are located at Plimmer's Point, received at the piers of the company Sunday night, the elegant new steamer, S. T. Morgan, built especially for the company for ocean travel.

The vessel is of handsome model, built somewhat after the style of the Clyde line steamers.

Her hull is black, with upper works painted in blue, with here and there other colors used to break the monotony. She is an American built vessel, and was designed with a view of transporting to foreign countries the products of the company, which are being manufactured in large quantities at their mammoth works here.

Then, too, she will be used for purposes local, for instance, the vessel will ply between the many points along the Atlantic coast, owned by the company, from which the component parts of their products are gotten.

She is a valuable and pretty addition to their fleet of ocean going steamers.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Given By Mr. O. L. Williams—An Excellent Program.

Mr. O. L. Williams will entertain his many friends on the afternoon and evening of the 12th instant, when the following excellent program will be rendered:

Selection—Soldiers' Home Band. Speaking—Hon. J. T. Lawless. Solo—Mr. Steele.

Solo—Miss Florence Martin. Solo—Mr. George McDermott. Solo—Miss Christina Riddick.

Speaking—Mr. C. A. Coleman. Duet—Mr. W. B. Dougherty and Geo. McDermott.

Solo—Miss Lena May Edmonds. Solo—Mrs. J. Griff. Edwards. Solo—Mr. Ab. Porter.

Other good singers and speakers. Singing and speaking from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. in afternoon.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Chief Engineer T. Williams, detached from special duty in connection with coaling of ships at sea and ordered home.

Chief Engineer B. H. Wharton, retired from duty as inspector of material at Thurlow, Pa.

Passed Assistant Engineer J. T. Smith, detached from the navy-yard at Portsmouth, Va., and ordered home.

Assistant Engineer W. O. Christman, detached from the navy-yard at New York and ordered home.

Chief Engineer R. H. Griffin, detached from the Mayflower when placed out of commission and ordered to the Dolphin.

Passed Assistant Engineer B. C. Bryan, detached from the Dolphin and ordered to the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. W. Kite, appointed surgeon, with the relative rank of lieutenant.

Lieutenant Commander W. H. Turner, detached from the Scorpion, and ordered to the Vermont as executive officer.

Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, detached from the Scorpion and ordered to the Constellation.

Ensign A. V. Wadhams, detached from the Mayflower and ordered to the Detroit.

Ensign C. T. Jewell, detached from the Mayflower and ordered to the Detroit.

Lieutenant E. B. Underwood, detached from the Yankee and ordered to the Alliance as executive officer.

Lieutenant J. Franklin, retired, detached from the Bureau of Navigation and ordered home.

Lieutenant J. C. Soley, retired, detached from the Vermont and ordered home.

Lieutenant W. Alderdice, detached from the Alliance and ordered home.

Assistant Paymaster H. E. Stevens, detached from the Solace and ordered home.

Lieutenant William Cox, detached from the Solace and ordered home.

Lieutenant W. J. Wilson, detached from the Branch Hydrographic Office, Chicago, and ordered home.

Ensign A. Houston, detached from the Newark and ordered home.

JAMES P. KNIGHT PROMOTED.

Another Portsmouth man has been the recipient of well merited honors, that gentleman being Mr. James P. Knight, one of our best known and most popular citizens. Captain "Jim" is a hattermaker and employed in the navy-yard, and so expert is he in that particular trade that the authorities, recognizing his ability and general trustworthiness, a day or two ago raised him in authority and responsibility by making him a leading man in the boiler shop of the steam engineering department. He has been warmly congratulated by his fellow craftsmen and friends on the good fortune which has befallen him.

HE BROKE HIS LEG.

Yesterday afternoon several small boys were playing football at the foot of Court street. Among the number was a youth named Thomas Nash, son of Mr. Edgar Nash, who fell, and several other boys fell on top of him and broke his leg. He was carried to his home on London street. Dr. Hatton was sent for and set the limb.

THE PORTSMOUTH HOOK AND LADDER

Their Spread a Very Pleasant One Indeed.

MR. TATEM'S GOLD MEDAL

The Evening Spent Around the Festive Board, Where Song, Story and Speech Filled the Hours as They Quickly Glided by—A Fireman's Social Long to Be Remembered by Those Present.

The "spread" of Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 last night was a grand success, and will be a factor for the greater up-building of the department, if that be possible. These boys never fail to enjoy occasions of this kind and they, too, possess the happy faculty of making those whom they honor with invitations to be present enjoy to the utmost their generous hospitality.

Captain "Ad." Meads presided and after the substantial had been disposed of to the great satisfaction of the inner man, and the blue smoke from fragrant Havana cigars was curling in fantastic evolutions upward, introduced Judge L. R. Watts, who delivered an eloquent and thoroughly appropriate address. He was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his masterly effort.

Dillsburg's Band furnished delightful music and enlivened the occasion by popular airs splendidly rendered.

Here Mr. Richard D. Guy, financial secretary of the company, took the floor by invitation, and holding in his hand a handsome gold medal with an appropriate fireman's insignia on the face, which hung from a bar of solid gold, upon which the word "compliments" was inscribed. The pendant upon its face contained "Portsmouth H. & L. Co." in blue enamel. Upon the reverse side the following inscription appears: "Presented to John W. Tatem, Jr., driver Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Portsmouth, Va., January 9th, 1899, for faithfulness and efficiency."

THE PRESENTATION SPEECH.

Mr. Guy then delivered the following beautiful speech:

"Captain, Brother Firemen, Gentlemen: A pleasant duty has been assigned me this evening; in fact, I think I can honestly say one of the most pleasant it has ever fallen to me to perform, because the members of Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, recognizing as a body a fact which I and all other warm personal friends of the gentleman have known from his infancy to the present time, that in whatever station of duty John W. Tatem, Jr., has been called to act he has always acquitted himself with honor and fidelity to the trust reposed in him, and won success in every undertaking in which he has embarked because his large heart has been wholly given to the work in which he was engaged, have had made and now present to that gentleman as an evidence of the high regard in which they hold him, both for his many many attributes of character, his devotion to his friends and especially his devotion to the vital interests of this company, of which it may be truly said he is founder, promoter and up-builder, this handsome badge, with the hope that he may have success in all his plans, and as he wears this memento of our regard and affection through life, may he feel proud, indeed, to have won the trophy not only from a noble band of fire fighters as well as from our grand old Commonwealth."

"Mr. Tatem, accept this token from us with all its indications, honor, regard and affection, from your brother members of Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company No. 1."

MR. TATEM'S REPLY.

Mr. Tatem then, in a most graceful and dignified way, accepted the token in the following appropriate language:

"The present which you give me of your respect, confidence and esteem, is the most acceptable you could possibly bestow. No article of value that money could procure would afford me as much pleasure as your regard. I accept your beautiful gift as an evidence of that regard, I believe that the most modest citizens are not averse to commendation, more especially when it comes from the hearts of those who had the best means of conceiving a correct idea of his general character, although they may have formed too partial an estimate of his abilities and qualifications. I accept your beautiful gift as an honorable memento and enduring certificate of the good opinion of men, whose approbation is really valuable. It is proverbial that the soldier never pays homage to a setting sun, so it is impossible that your kind remembrance of me should be misconstrued. I thank you and those whom you represent for your manifesto, approval and esteem, and I can assure you that I will in the future, as I have in the past, endeavor to be the best of my ability to carry out the same orders, and all orders, entrusted to me by my superior officers, the Chief of the Fire Department and the Captain of the Hook and Ladder Company."

Then song and story followed in dawning quantities, the following gentlemen responding to invitations: Mr. J. E. Foster sang the "Country Circus" and "Whistling Coon." Mr. John J. King made a speech, which was filled with choice diction and beautiful expressions. It was a magnificent effort. Third Assistant Chief Engineer George S. Bell made an address, which took the audience by storm, but the feature of the evening was the speech of Treasurer H. O. Pearson, who endeavored and succeeded to show the boys, as he said, "How not to make a speech."

Mr. Hugh Steele sang with great effect two beautiful sentimental songs, and Messrs. R. C. Burlew, J. Davis Reid, Second Assistant Chief Engineer R. L. Herbert, Captain Chas. T. Hamel, Mr. R. E. Glover, Mr. W. T. Backus and others followed with short addresses.

It was a glorious occasion and the company deserves credit for the handsome entertainment of last night.

New fall ties in all colors and shapes at 25 and 50 cents. C. R. Welton & Co.

5,000 pounds of home-made candy for sale at Candy Kitchen, 721 Crawford street.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

—OF THE—
New York Clothing Company

Commencing January 3d, 1899, and Continuing for Three Weeks.

\$20,000 WORTH OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS \$20,000 AT AND BELOW COST

Those who have attended our previous Sales and who took advantage of the Immense Bargains we offered will need no introduction and to those who have not we will kindly solicit a call so as to convince them that we advertise nothing but facts.

MEN'S CLOTHING.
Men's Suits that were \$5.00, now \$3.50.
Men's Suits that were \$5 and \$5, now \$3.50.
Men's Suits that were \$12, now \$8.50.
Men's Suits that were \$12.50, now \$8.50.
Men's Suits that were \$15 and \$16, now \$11.00.

MEN'S PANTS.
Pants that sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75, now \$1.25.
Pants that sold for \$2, now \$1.45.
Pants that sold for \$2.50 and \$2.75, now \$1.95.
Pants that sold for \$3.50, now \$2.45.
Pants that were \$4, now \$2.95.
Pants that were \$5, now \$3.45.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.
Men's Overcoats that were \$5, now \$3.50.
Men's Overcoats that were \$5 and \$5, now \$3.50.
Men's Overcoats that were \$12, now \$8.50.
Men's Overcoats that were \$13.50, now \$9.50.
Men's Overcoats that were \$15 and \$16, now \$11.00.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS.
Suits that were \$2, now \$1.45.
Suits that were \$3, now \$1.95.
Suits that were \$3.50, now \$2.45.
Suits that were \$4, now \$2.95.
Suits that were \$5, now \$3.45.
Suits that were \$6, now \$3.95.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.
50c. and 75c. quality, 25c.
Some others at 10c. and 15c.
Big bargains in Mackintoshes, Rubber Coats and Umbrellas.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
Men's 50c. Merlins, now 25c.
50c. quality, Ribbed and Fleece Lined, 25c.
75c. quality, Wool Ribbed, now 45c.
An enormous quantity of Pure Wool, Fleece Lined, in all colors and weights, worth \$1 and \$1.25, now 85c.

The famous Glaxenburg, both single and double breasted, usually sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25.
Our assortment of Underwear is so large that we cannot quote all of our line in this space. Call on us; you will find what you want.

SUSPENDERS.
50c. quality in both silk and imported wools, now 35c.
Another large line of the famous wire-buckle, now 25c.

NECKWEAR.
50c. quality, now 35c. All new Holiday goods.
25c. and 35c. quality, now 21c.

GLOVES.
All the grades of Dress Gloves, in all colors, at greatly reduced prices. Big cut in Wool and Men's Working Gloves.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.
(White and Colored.)
White, laundered, 35c.
White, laundered, 45c.
White, Pleated Bosom, 60c.
Best qualities, 50c.
Men's Colored Stiff Bosom, 50c. and 75c. quality, now 42c.
\$1 quality, now 65c.
\$1.25 quality, Manhattans, 85c.
Good Wool Working Shirts at 42c.

HATS.
Our \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades of both Stiff and Soft Hats, now 95c.
Our \$2 Guarantee Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the late shapes and colors, \$1.69.

NIGHT ROBES.
Our 50c. quality, now 42c.
Our 75c. and \$1 and \$1.25 quality, now 50c.
There is also a big assortment of Dress Suit Cases, Jewelry, Garters and a great many things that are kept in a Men's Outfitter's, all to go at cost. If you want to learn what big bargains mean call at the

New York Clothing Company

THE LEADING HOUSE IN PORTSMOUTH.
214 High Street - - - Portsmouth, Va.

DOES YOUR PROPERTY PAY YOU?

If not, why do you not place it in the hands of an agent of experience and known reliability? This office has been successfully managing some of the largest estates in the city for the past fifteen years, and its success is the best evidence of its merit. You will get a check once each month, embracing all your rents, and a comprehensive statement, showing the standing of your tenants. WE WILL COLLECT ENOUGH ADDITIONAL RENTS TO PAY THE COMMISSION, AND SAVE YOU ALL THE WORRY AND TROUBLE. Begin with the New Year. Call or write and I will see you.

JOHN L. WATSON, Portsmouth, Va.

THE GRAND OPENING!

THE NEW ADDITION to my building will be completed and ready for inspection on the 12th. Day and evening I will be pleased to have all ladies and gentlemen visit and inspect same. There will be a committee of ladies and gentlemen present all day to escort you through and show you

The Best Equipped and Most Convenient, Airy and Roomy Stables in the South

Electric Elevators to convey you to any part of the building. No electric cars passing, and just in front of the Market-house. A short walk to the ferry.

O. L. Williams.

South Street Baptists.

The South Street Baptist Church held its annual conference Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the church officers, with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, presented reports for the past year, which were of the most encouraging nature, indeed.

For the new year much is expected from the fact that the condition of the church is excellent, and everything looks auspicious for a most prosperous year, spiritually and otherwise.

The election of church officers was gone into with the following results: Messrs. George H. Ballance, church clerk; H. B. Wilkins, treasurer; J. E. Parker, assistant treasurer, and Miss Bessie King, organist.

WILL OPEN THIS MORNING.

This morning Mr. W. B. Daugherty will throw open the doors of his new hat store to the public, at 318 High street. The place has been handsomely fitted up; his stock is well selected, and prices will be made to suit the times. While, as he is commonly known, is quite popular, and has a host of friends who wish him well in his new field of labor. If you need anything in his line call and see him. If not drop in and look, and you will be welcomed.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

City Council, Council Chamber.

County Supervisors, Courthouse.

Seaside Lodge No. 59, K. of P.

United Council No. 366, A. L. of H.

Wildley Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F.

Old Dominion Conclave No. 253, I. O. H.

Howard Division No. 2, S. of T.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, benevolent.

Trinity Chapter No. 246, B. of St. A.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Mr. Robert H. Thomas and Miss Gertrude R. Miller were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, in Park View, by Rev. J. B. Funsten, of Trinity P. E. Church.

Owing to the death of the bride's father, which occurred but a few weeks ago, the marriage was very quiet, only the immediate family being present.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

Yesterday morning, just about the time for the kindergarten school on North street, kept by Misses Manning and Stables, was about to open, fire was discovered on the roof. An alarm was sounded and the steamer Palmer and the hook and ladder responded, and soon put the flames out, but with little damage except to the roof, which is covered by insurance.

ON A GUNNING TRIP.

Several gentlemen came up from Old Point yesterday and took a private car belonging to the Georgia and Alabama railroad and went up the Seaboard Air Line on a gunning trip. Mr. Williams was not among the party, but several gentlemen said to be in the deal for the purchase of the road were among the number. They will return to-morrow night and go back to Old Point, where they will meet Mr. John Skelton Williams.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

LOST—A PLAIN GOLD RING, SUN-SET, on Green street between County and Clifford streets. Reward if lost at this office. X.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO LOTS on Jefferson street, Brighton, three lots in the city. Price, \$1,000. High and Rose streets. Apply to T. D. ROBERT, Brighton. jan-10*

DRESSMAKING NEATLY DONE. Prices reasonable. Mrs. EVA VAN PATTEN, 422 Columbia street, near Court. jan-10

FOR RENT—DWELLING CORNER Station and North streets; seven rooms, bath, city water, latrine, brick pavement; cheap rent. Apply to J. WILLIAMS, 409 Middle street. jan-10

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, 5 rooms, on Port Norfolk car line; full avenue, near Second street, Lumber Point. Address H. Portsmouth office Virginia-Pilot. jan-10*

Look at our offer on Coffee: Good Drinking Rio, 12c. per pound. Good Drinking Maracaibo, only 15c. This is an exceptional offer